

CLAIMS

1. A hand held communication device comprising:
a display, said display in use have a plurality of different regions, at least one function being selectable via at least one region; and
a touch sensitive region, said touch sensitive area being arranged so that movement with respect to the touch sensitive area region causes an indicator to move across said display,
wherein said indicator is arranged to move only from one region to another.
2. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said touch sensitive region is arranged to detect movement of a users finger across the touch sensitive region.
3. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said touch sensitive region is arranged to detect movement of a tool across the touch sensitive region.
4. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said touch sensitive region comprises a surface.
5. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said touch sensitive region is a touch pad.
6. A device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein said touch sensitive region comprises a rolling means.
7. A device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said rolling means is arranged to move said indicator in two directions about a single axis.
8. A device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said rolling means is arranged to move said indicator in a plane containing two perpendicular axis.

9. A device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8, wherein said touch sensitive region is arranged on a first side of said device and said display is arranged on a second side.

10. A device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said first and second sides are opposite one another.

11. A device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein said touch sensitive region is provided in conjunction with said display to provide a touch sensitive display.

12. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said indicator is a cursor.

13. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said device is a mobile telephone.

14. A method of controlling a hand held communication device comprising the steps of:

operating a touch sensitive region so as to cause an indicator to move across a display of the communication device;

controlling the indicator to move only from one region to another across the display; and

selecting a function associated the region where the indicator is located when said selection step is performed.